

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Station
Smithfield and Carson Streets
Pittsburgh
Allegheny County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Allegheny	TOWN OR VICINITY Pittsburgh
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Station		HABS NO. PA-1231
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Smithfield and Carson Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1898-1901	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William George Burns	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The best preserved of the large Pittsburgh railway stations still extant.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick and terra cotta over steel frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Modillioned cornice, false pediment with relief of locomotive, marble Corinthian columns and pilasters, stained-glass Palladian windows on sides and arched windows over entrance, gilded and painted woodwork and plasterwork.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The waiting room is modeled after the foyer of Carnegie Music Hall, the finest Edwardian interior space extant in Pittsburgh.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Renovated and now used as a restaurant.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Manuscript of HABS Catalog, Pennsylvania 1976-79, in HABS Office by Deborah S. Burns <u>Landmark Architecture of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania</u> , Van Trümp & Ziegler, 1967.		
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